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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a video program list comprising the steps of:

presenting a menu including a first program list of recorded programs;
identifying each of said recorded programs in said menu using a title that refers to at least one of a subject matter and an artistic content of said recorded programs;

prompting a user to identify at least one recorded program from said first program list to be included in a second program list;

creating said second program list, including the at least one identified program;

creating an identifier corresponding to said second program list;

including said identifier as a selectable item of said menu.

24. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23 wherein at least a first recorded program of said plurality of recorded programs is stored on a first storage medium and at least a second recorded program of said plurality of recorded programs is stored on a second storage medium.

25. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23 wherein said programs are represented on said menu by means of a program title.

26. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23, further comprising the steps of:

prompting said user to select an order for the programs comprising said second list; and

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playing back the video programs comprising said second list in the selected order.

Claims 27-29 (Cancelled) (renumbered new claims 40-42)

30. (Currently amended) A method of generating a video recording and playback list, comprising the steps of:

displaying a menu including a plurality of recorded programs;
identifying each of said recorded programs in said menu using a title that refers to at least one of a subject matter and an artistic content of said recorded programs;

creating a list comprising user identified ones of said plurality of recorded programs;

modifying said menu to include said list as a selectable item on said menu.

31. (Currently amended) A system for generating a video recording and playback list comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a program menu including a plurality of individually selectable programs, each identified by a title that refers to at least one of a subject matter and an artistic content,

said device operable to allow a user to indicate at least two individual ones of said plurality of programs;

said device including a processor programmed to create a list comprising the indicated programs, and to provide an identifier corresponding to said list;

said processor programmed to modify said menu to include said identifier as a user selectable item of said menu.

32. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~claim 32~~ claim 31, wherein said processor is further programmed to transfer video programs corresponding to said indicated items from a first storage medium to a second storage medium in response to user selection of said identifier.

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33. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~claim 32~~ claim 31, wherein said device is operable to allow a user to order said indicated items and wherein said processor is further programmed to playback said programs according to said order in response to user selection of said identifier.

34. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~claim 32~~ claim 31, wherein said processor is further programmed to automatically transfer all programs comprising said list from a first storage medium to a second storage medium in response to a single user selection of said identifier.

35. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~claim 32~~ claim 31, wherein the processor is further programmed to allow said user to specify said identifier.

36. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~claim 33~~ claim 32 wherein said first storage medium is selected from the group comprising: optical disc media, magneto disc media, digital tape media, analog tape media, and hard disc drive(HDD).

37. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~claim 33~~ claim 32, wherein said second storage medium is selected from the group comprising: optical disc media, magneto disc media, digital tape media, analog tape media and hard disc drive(HDD).

38. (Currently amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 31 wherein said steps are accomplished without modifying video and audio program content of said indicated programs.

39. (New) The method according to claim 23 further comprising the step of transferring selected programs from a first storage medium to a second storage medium by selecting said identifier from said menu.

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40. (New) The method according claim 39, wherein said transferring step further comprises the step of automatically transferring programs comprising said second list from said first storage medium to said second storage medium without any user interaction following user selection of said identifier.

41. (New) The method according to claim 39, wherein said first storage medium is selected from the group comprising: optical disc media, magneto disc media, digital tape medium, analog tape medium and hard disc drive (HDD).

42. (New) The method according to claim 39, wherein said second storage medium is selected from the group comprising optical disc media, magneto disc media, digital tape medium, analog tape medium and hard disc drive (HDD).